NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT RELATIVE TO PROPOSED 2005-2006 COMMERCIAL HERRING FISHING REGULATIONS (Sections 163, 163.5 and 164, Title 14, California Code of Regulations)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to sections 21080.5(d)(2)(vi) and 21080.5(d)(3)(ii) of the Public Resources Code, copies of the draft supplemental environmental document relative to the proposed 2005-2006 Commercial Herring Fishing Regulations will be on file and available for public view at the Fish and Game Commission commencing July 8, 2005.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present oral or written testimony relevant to the supplemental environmental document at the Commission's public hearing on Friday, August 19, 2005 for discussion of proposed herring fishing regulations. This meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors, 1050 Monterey Street, 2nd Floor, San Luis Obispo, California.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may submit statements, in writing, relevant to the supplemental environmental document by mail or hand delivery to the Fish and Game Commission office. Inquiries and written comments should be directed to Robert R. Treanor, Executive Director, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814, phone (916) 653-4899. Draft supplemental environmental documents are available for review on our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index.html or at the following locations: Commission office, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, California and Department of Fish and Game's Belmont Office, 350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont, California. Copies of the documents will also be available for review at Department offices in Sacramento, Redding, Yountville, Fresno, Los Alamitios, Eureka, Fort Bragg, Bodega Bay, Rancho Cordova, Monterey, Morro Bay, San Diego, Santa Rosa and Santa Barbara, and at county libraries in the affected areas. NO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission will certify the final supplemental environmental document and consider adoption of the associated 2005-2006 commercial herring fishing regulations at its September 30, 2005 (Friday) meeting in Susanville. This meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, 66 North Lassen Street, Susanville, California. Written or oral comments will be received by the Commission on the proposed regulations. NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT AT THIS MEETING.

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